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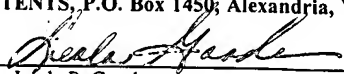
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) which was mailed on 02/10/2006, the following papers are submitted herewith:

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1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
2. Copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form that was previously submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on 01/12/2006;
3. Copy of the Express Mail Label used to forward the previously submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney form;
4. Copy of the return receipt postcard duly stamped by the U.S. Patent Office as received on "12 JAN 2006"; and
5. Additional claims fee for this application by way of check number 1083146 in the amount of \$425.

Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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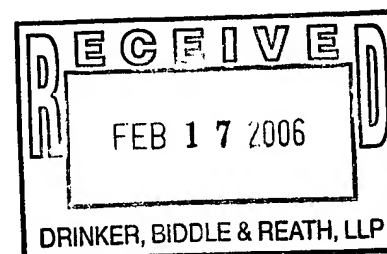
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/27/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/27/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 09/27/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 09/27/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/27/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/27/2005
- Specification filed on 09/27/2005
- Claims filed on 09/27/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/27/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/27/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$425 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application

by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$425** for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 425**
 - **\$425** for 62 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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